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1. The Revolutionary Military Council has ordered the six major military area commands to establish Veterinary Training Schools. The order stated that animal transport was important in China because trucks were not able adequately to transport troops and supplies over its poor road network.

2. Veterinary Training Schools have been established in the Northeast, Northwest, and North China Military Areas, where there are an appreciable number of cavalry units. In addition, a Military Animal Husbandry Department has been established by the Supply and Service Command. Except for these, no personnel or a program for the care of animals has been specifically designated. This order for the establishment of Veterinary Training Schools is an attempt to provide an adequate number of veterinary personnel to treat animal diseases and reduce the mortality rate of horses and mules.

3. The order further stated that the ratio between veterinaries and animals should be as follows:

   a. A veterinary surgeon for every 100-150 horses and mules.

   b. A veterinary anti-epidemic center for every 1,000-1,500 animals.

   In addition, each military area command will establish a veterinary epidemic research unit. All personnel will be trained by the Veterinary Training Schools.

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